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AUDENSHAW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE 1970/1971.

Chairman:

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Staff:

Medical Officer of Health.

Hazel I. Ashford, O.St.J., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

A.C. Woods, M.A.P.H.I.

Additional Public Health Inspector.

D.S. Bruce, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Student Public Health Inspector.

D.M. Naylor.

Clerk/Typist.

Mrs. J. Clarke (up to 17th July, 1970)

Miss G. Dunkerley (from 20th July, 1970)

STATISTICAL.

The following are the General Registrar's Statistics for the year 1970:

Area of District (in acres)	...	...	...	1,241
Population (Census 1951)	...	...	...	12,650
Population (Census 1961)	...	...	...	12,112
Estimated Population at the middle of 1970 supplied by Registrar General	...	...	...	11,550
Number of inhabited houses (Census 1951)	...	...	...	4,221
Number of inhabited dwellings at the end of 1970 in accordance with Rate Book	...	...	...	4,490
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£ 489,657
Sum represented by penny rate	...	...	...	£ 1,883

Public Health Department,
Ryecroft Hall,
Audenshaw.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF
THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr. Chairman, Lady & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the health of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1970 as made to the Minister of Health in accordance with his instructions.

The population as estimated by the Registrar General in June 1970 was 11,550, this shows a decrease of 260 from the estimate for 1969.

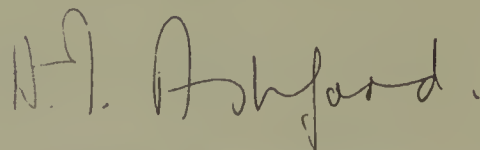
The number of births was 180, 33 fewer than the previous year, and there were 143 deaths, 7 fewer than in 1969, but 1969 was an exceptional year with above average birth and death rates recorded.

There were no suicide or motor accidents recorded in the district during the year, there is only 1 death in the classification 'All Other Accidents'. There is a slight increase in the number of infectious diseases caused by an increase in measles notifications, and a dysentery outbreak in a day nursery.

Examination of the statistics does not reveal any unexpected trend in what was in all respects an average year.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Council, the staff of the Public Health Department and all the Council's Officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

Yours faithfully,



HAZEL I. ASHFORD.
O.St.J., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

		<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>BIRTHS.</u>				
Live Births - Legitimate	...	94	78	172
- Illegitimate	...	5	3	8
		99	81	180
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	...			15.6
Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	...			16.1
Stillbirths - Legitimate	...	2	3	5
- Illegitimate	...	-	1	1
		2	4	6
Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births	...			32.0
Total Births - Legitimate	...	96	81	177
- Illegitimate	...	5	4	9
		101	85	186

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

Legitimate	...	1	-	1
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-

Infant Mortality Rate:

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	6
Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITYMale. Female. Tot

Deaths of infants under four weeks of age:

Legitimate	...	1	-	1
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Early Neo-Natal mortality per 1,000 live births 6

Perinatal mortality rate (Stillbirths and Deaths during first week) per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. 38

Percentage of illegitimate live births 4

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Maternal deaths ... 38

Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 total births ... 38

DEATHS 79 64 143

Death rate per 1,000 estimated resident population mid 1970

Crude ... 12.4

Adjusted ... 13.8

DEATHS FROM CANCER (all ages) ... 32

TABLE NO. 1.

COMPARISON OF LOCAL BIRTH & DEATH RATES WITH THOSE
OF ENGLAND & WALES.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Population.</u>	<u>BIRTH RATE.</u>		<u>DEATH RATE.</u>	
		<u>Local.</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u>	<u>Local.</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u>
1960	12,420	13.70	17.10	9.60	11.50
1961	12,150	15.60	17.40	12.60	12.00
1962	12,060	16.50	18.00	13.20	11.90
1963	12,050	16.80	18.20	11.40	12.20
1964	11,890	15.10	18.40	10.50	11.30
1965	11,880	15.20	18.10	11.40	11.50
1966	11,850	13.50	17.70	11.30	11.70
1967	11,800	18.60	17.20	14.20	11.20
1968	11,830	15.90	16.90	11.70	11.90
1969	11,810	18.00	16.30	12.70	11.90
Average of ten years.		15.89	17.53	11.86	11.71
1970	11,550	15.60	16.00	12.40	11.70

TABLE NO. 2.

INFANT MORTALITY.

<u>Year.</u>	<u>No. of Deaths.</u>	<u>Rate of deaths per 1,000 Births</u>	
		<u>Local</u>	<u>England & Wales.</u>
1960	2	11.8	21.7
1961	2	10.5	21.4
1962	9	45.2	21.4
1963	6	29.6	20.9
1964	4	22.3	20.0
1965	-	-	19.0
1966	1	6.2	19.0
1967	4	14.0	18.3
1968	3	16.0	18.0
1969	3	14.0	18.0
Average of ten years.		16.96	19.77
1970	1	6.0	18.00

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS PER 1,000

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Live Births.</u>		<u>Deaths.</u>		<u>Stillbirths.</u>	
	No. Reg- istered.	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. Reg- istered.	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. Reg- istered.	Rate per 1,000 pop.
1970	177	* 15.6	143	* 12.4	9	32.0
1969	213	18.0	150	12.7	6	27.0
1968	188	15.9	138	11.7	4	21.0
1967	219	18.6	167	14.2	5	22.0
1966	160	13.5	134	11.3	2	12.3
1965	180	15.2	135	11.4	2	11.0
Average 5 years 1965/1969	-	16.2	-	10.0	-	18.7

* Adjusted (live birth rate comparability factor
(death rate comparability factor

ESTIMATED POPULATION.Maternal Mortality.

No. of deaths registered.	Rate per 1,000 total births.
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-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

Infant Mortality.

<u>Total</u>		<u>Neo-Natal</u>	
No. of deaths regist- ered.	Rate per 1,000 live births.	No. of deaths regist- ered.	Rate per 1,000 live births.

1	6.0	1	6.0
3	14.0	2	5.0
3	16.0	-	-
4	14.0	4	14.0
1	6.2.	1	6.2.
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
-	10.1	-	5.0

= 1.03 16.1 per 1,000

= 1.11 13.8 per 1,000

TABLE NO. 4

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1969.

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Late Effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis.	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine.	1	3	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx.	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus.	8	1	9
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast.	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate.	1	-	1
Leukaemia.	1	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms.	3	7	10
Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms.	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus.	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Nervous System.	1	2	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease.	1	1	2
Ischaemic Heart Disease.	28	12	40
Other Forms of Heart Disease.	3	2	5
Cerebrovascular Disease.	10	5	15
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	2	5	7
Influenza.	1	2	3
Pneumonia.	5	9	14
Bronchitis & Emphysema.	3	1	4
Other Diseases of Respiratory.	-	1	1
Peptic Ulcer.	1	-	1
Appendicitis.	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction & Hernia.	-	1	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis.	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate.	1	-	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue.	-	1	1
Congenital Anomalies.	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	-	1
Symptoms & Ill Defined Conditions.	1	1	2
All Other Accidents.	-	1	1
All Other External Causes.	1	1	2

TABLE NO. 5

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN
DISEASES DURING LAST 10 YEARS

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>
tuberculosis	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
Cancer	32	29	30	29	30	21	23	24	33	44
Influenza	3	-	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
Pneumonia	14	20	9	14	17	7	2	8	7	6
Bronchitis	4	7	17	8	5	10	10	15	9	9
Gastritis Enteritis & Diarrhoea.	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	1

TABLE NO. 6

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE DURING
THE LAST TEN YEARS.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Rate per 1,000 Estimated Population.</u>
1960	-
1961	-
1962	0.08
1963	0.16
1964	-
1965	-
1966	0.08
1967	-
1968	-
1969	0.08
Average of ten years.	0.04
1970	0.08

TABLE NO. 7

INFANT MORTALITY DURING 1969

<u>Cause of Death</u>	<u>Under 1 week.</u>	<u>Under 1 month.</u>	<u>Under 3 mon</u>
Congenital malformation.	-	-	-
Birth Injury	-	1	-
		1	

TABLE NO. 8

TUBERCULOSIS.

NEW CASES AND DEATHS DURING 1970 (INCLUDING
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS.)

<u>Age</u>	<u>NEW CASES ON REGISTER.</u>				<u>DEATHS</u>			
	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0 - 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS:	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

The number of cases on the register at the 31st December, 1970 was as follows:-

<u>Respiratory.</u>			<u>Non-Respiratory.</u>			<u>Total Cases.</u>		
<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
9	4	13	-	1	1	9	5	14

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL.

<u>YEAR</u>		<u>NOTIFICATIONS.</u>
1959	...	163
1970	...	210
Admissions to hospital		6

Diagnosis.

Glandular Fever	1
Sonne Dysentery	2
Gastro Enteritis	2
Rubella	1

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE
WITHINGTON LABORATORY.

<u>Nature of Examination.</u>	<u>Number of Specimens Submitted</u>
Typhoid, Salmonella and Dysentery Groups of organisms.	109

TABLE NO.9

DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1970

Notifiable Diseases.	Total cases all ages.	Under 1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	45-	Total Deaths.	Total cases removed to Hospital.
Infectious Hepatitis.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
Measles	91	3	16	14	10	8	38	1	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
Dysentery	59	2	5	5	5	7	16	2	3	12	2	-	-
Meningitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
TOTALS	167	6	21	19	15	15	56	6	7	17	5	-	2

GENERAL INFORMATION.

HOSPITALS

There being no hospitals within the district, facilities are provided by the Manchester Regional Hospital Boards as follows:-

- (a) General Medical & Surgical cases were treated at hospitals situated in the Municipal Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; City of Manchester; County Borough of Stockport.
- (b) Infectious Disease cases were treated at Hyde Isolation Hospital, Westhulme Infectious Diseases Hospital, Monsall Infectious Diseases Hospital, Manchester.
- (c) Tuberculosis:-
Home visits, chest clinic and sanatorium treatment are provided for all known cases.
- (d) Maternity:-
Cases are admitted to the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

The Lancashire County Council is the Local Health Authority for the area and through the medium of Divisional Health Committee No. 17 of which Audenshaw is a constituent district provides the following services:-

- 1. Maternity and Child Welfare.
- 2. School Medical Services.
- 3. Day Nurseries.
- 4. Midwifery.
- 5. Health Visiting.
- 6. Home Nursing.
- 7. Domestic Help.
- 8. Vaccination and Immunisation.
- 9. Prevention of illness, care and after care.
- 10. Mental Health.
- 11. Ambulance Services.
- 12. Health Education and Propaganda.

The Divisional Medical Officer locally responsible for the above services is:

Dr. A.B. Davies, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
Divisional Health Committee No. 17.
St. Michaels Square.
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Public Health Department,
Ryecroft Hall,
Audenshaw.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS
OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the environmental health and cleansing services of the district during the year 1970.

Many of the policies decided in the previous year have been implemented in 1970, and there is a feeling of real progress in the department.

The declaration of a General Improvement Area under the 1969 Housing Act was imminent at the end of the year, and although formal reporting of this will be in the Annual Report for 1971, the planning and negotiations formed a major portion of the department's work during 1970. The area consists of 137 houses which in the main are owner/occupied, and the enthusiasm for the scheme shown by the residents has been a great spur to the Council. A residents committee has been formed and the spirit of co-operation achieved between the Council, the Council's Consultants and the residents will be a major factor during implementation of the area.

In conjunction with the Improvement Area, the rehabilitation of the rest of the Guide Lane area has proceeded. During the year two slum clearance areas have been inspected and represented, and if progress continues at the present rate, the Council's slum clearance problems will be solved in the next five years.

Conversion of fireplaces in the No.5 Smoke Control Order has continued during the year, and initial inspection in respect of the proposed No.6 area carried out. It is encouraging, that after a four year gap in which no areas were declared the Council is now pursuing a vigorous policy.

The normal routine work of the department has continued throughout the year and I would again comment on the active co-operation that the department has received from the local traders, who have willingly accepted and acted on suggestions made, so that the Council has achieved its objects without the use of legal procedure.

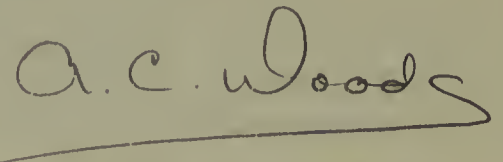
Refuse collection services have operated a seven day cycle and 1970 was notable for the fact that this cycle was maintained, without crisis, throughout the year. The vehicle replacement policy, and the revised bonus scheme have paid obvious dividends.

The major outstanding problem of the land known as Jackson's Tip still requires an adequate solution, and although sealing of the land has continued over the year, progress has not been as rapid as I would have liked.

1970 proved to be a year in which the planning of previous years started to become reality, and although the department has worked hard the fact that positive progress was being made gave a sense of purpose to our efforts.

I would like to thank members of the Council and its officers for their continued support throughout the year, and take this opportunity to formally express my appreciation to Dr. H.I. Ashford and the members of the department for the help they have given and the loyalty they have shown during the year.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A.C. Woods". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

A.C. Woods, M.A.P.H.I.
Chief Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICS.

WATER SUPPLY -- West Pennine Water Board.

<u>Samples Taken</u>	<u>Satisfactory.</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>
169	163	6

SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE & SANITARY CONVENIENCES -- ALL PROPERTIES

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

Stalybridge & Dukinfield Joint Sewerage Board. 5190 properties.

Manchester Corporation 3 properties.

5193

SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

Fresh Waterclosets 4487

Pail Closets 3

4490

REFUSE COLLECTION - DISPOSAL.

(All costings relate to the financial year
1st April, 1970 to the 31st March, 1971)

WEEKLY CYCLE.

COLLECTION.

EXPENDITURE	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.
(a) Collection				16,227.	7.	2.			(net)
(b) Dustbins				337.	15.	6.			
(c) Salvage				51.	13.	10.			
				£16,616.	16.	6.			

INCOME

(a) Salvage	£487. 10. 0.		
(b) Sale of dustbins	£369. 6. 0.	£856.16. 0.	15,760. 0. 6.
Cost per ton collection.		£2. 7. 0.	
Cost per 1,000 population.		£1,364.10. 0.	

DISPOSAL.

EXPENDITURE	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.	£.	S.	D.
(a) Disposal				3,864.12.	6.				

INCOME

(a) Tipping Charges.	1,400.15.	0.	2,463.17.	6.
Cost per ton disposed.			£.	7. 4.
Cost per 1,000 population.			£213.	6. 5.

WASTE SALVAGE STATISTICS.

<u>1969/1970</u>	<u>1970/1971</u>	<u>1969/1970</u>	<u>1970/1971</u>
114 tons	133 tons	£456. 1. 0.	£487. 10. 0.

SMOKE CONTROL

Premises

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
No. 1	29.4	192	1	-	193
No. 2	31.46	283	26	3	312
No. 3	492.053	122	2	6	130
No. 4	110.0	450	35	5	490
No. 5	66.30	394	6	3	403
	729.213	1441	70	17	1528

Percentage of properties within smoke control orders = 29.42%

Percentage of acreage within smoke control orders = 58.76%

NOTE: No. 5 Smoke Control Order not yet in operation.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949.

TYPE OF PROPERTY

Non-Agricultural.

Agricultural.

(a)	No. of properties in district	5189	4
(b)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	271	-
(c)	No. of (b) infested by - rats	170	-
	- mice	101	-
(d)	Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification.	8	-
(e)	No. of (d) infested by - rats	8	-
	- mice	-	-

SEWER TREATMENT

No. of sewer treatments (fluorocetamide)	Nil
No. of infestations found	Nil

FACTORIES ACT 1937 to 1961.

PART I

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

<u>Premises</u>	<u>Number on Register.</u>	<u>Inspections</u>	<u>Number of Written Notices.</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
(i) Factories in which Sec.1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by the local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local	51	5	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the local authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	51	5	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Number of cases in which defects were found.</u>		
	<u>Found</u>	<u>Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to H.M.Inspector.</u>
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	10	10	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-

PART VIII

Section 133 and 134

NATURE OF WORK

	<u>Wearing Apparel</u> <u>Making etc.</u>	<u>Rubber</u> <u>Trimnings</u>	<u>Umbrellas</u> <u>etc</u>	<u>Chris</u> <u>Crack</u>
Number of outworkers in August list, required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	-	-	-	-
Number of cases of default in sending list to Council (3)	-	-	-	-
Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	-	-	-	-
Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	-	-	-	-
Notices served (6)	-	-	-	-
Prosecutions (7)	-	-	-	-

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER IN DISTRICT</u>	<u>INSPECTED</u>
Fellmonger	1	1

HOUSING.

Number of new dwellings erected during the year:

(i)	By the Local Authority	...	-
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	...	-
(iii)	By other bodies or persons	...	6

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR.

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	...	167
(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose	...	...	...	561
(c)	Number of dwelling houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	...	...	...	139
2.	Total number of dwelling houses existing at the end of the year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable of being rendered fit at reasonable expense.	...	...	...	428

3. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

In Clearance Areas - Housing Act 1957 & Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954.

DISPLACED DURING YEAR

	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

Not in clearance areas:

(4) As a result of formal or informal action under Section 17 (1) Housing Act 1957	14	2	2
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4. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED Number

(1) Under Section 16 (4) 17/19 & 35 (1) Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(2) Under Section 17 (3) 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(3) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

By owner. By Local Authority

(1) After informal action by local authority.	108	-
(2) After formal notice by local authority under (a) Public Health Acts. (b) Under Sections 9 & 16 of Housing Act 1957.	31	-
(3) Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	-	-

5.

UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT 1957)

	<u>Number of Houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of seperate dwellings contained in Column (1) (2)</u>
(1) Position at the end of year (Retained for temporary accommodation)		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(2) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 35	-	-

6.

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	<u>Number of Houses (1)</u>	<u>Number of occupants of houses in Column (1) (2)</u>
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased during year.	-	-

7. HOUSING ACT 1949 and HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
ACT 1958 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.

<u>Action During Year.</u>			<u>No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.</u>
(a)	Submitted to local authority	...	5
(b)	Approved by local authority	...	1
(c)	Work completed		1

8. HOUSING PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS.

<u>Action During Year.</u>			<u>No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.</u>
(a)	Submitted to local authority	...	15
(b)	Approved by local authority	...	13
(c)	Work completed		7

SCHOOLS.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Inspected.</u>
Junior	5	5
Secondary	1	1

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

The examination of food stocks resulted in the condemning as unfit for human consumption 4 cwts. 104 lbs of food.

FOOD PREMISES.

General Grocers & Provision Dealers.	...	29
Greengrocers and Fruiterers (including Fishmongers).	...	10
Meat Shops.	...	13
Bakers & Confectioners.	...	4
Fried fish shops.	...	6
Shops selling sweets, minerals and ice cream.	...	14
Licensed clubs and canteens.	...	29
Others	...	2

INSPECTION OF FOOD PREMISES.

Number of visits.	...	92
Contraventions.	...	70
Prosecutions.	...	Nil.

FOOD SAMPLING

Food & Drugs Act 1955.

Lancashire County Council are the Food & Drugs Authority for the County District of Audenshaw, and routine food, drugs and milk sampling has been carried out by them during the year.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

	<u>Offices</u>	<u>Retail Shops</u>	<u>Wholesale Shops</u>	<u>Catering Estab.</u>	<u>Fuel Stor Depot.</u>
Number of Reg- istered premises	13	26	12	8	-
General Inspections	-	6	1	4	-
Total number of visits during the year to all premises		...	...	...	37
Contraventions found		...	...	...	111
Prosecutions		...	...	...	Nil.

CIVIC AMENITIES ACT 1967

Abandoned vehicles.

Number abandoned	...	...	...	...	19
Removed by owner after informal approach	...	...	...	...	12
Removed by owner after notice	...	...	...	...	-
Removed by Council in default of notice	...	...	...	...	6

Unauthorised Tipping.

Offences found	...	...	-
Prosecutions	...	...	-
Convictions	...	...	-

